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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3731**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Tsukasa Kobayashi	Examiner:	Glenn K. Dawson
Serial No:	10/760,058	Art Unit:	3731
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For:	CLIP DEVICE FOR HOLDING A LIVING TISSUE	Dated:	January 6, 2006
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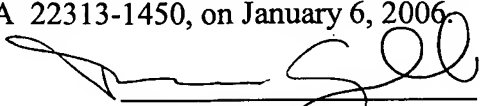
Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated September 13, 2005 and an Advisory Action dated November 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks which supplement the remarks made in the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed November 1, 2005:

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